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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Night Vigil Mass 4:00p.m.
Sunday 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m.
Holydays 8:00a.m., 12:00
& 5:15p.m.
Weekdays & First Friday See Inside

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. & Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Make arrangements at Rectory in advance.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Make arrangements with priest at least nine months in advance.



“FOR THE SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE
AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.”

A disciple is someone who is led by the Spirit, by the will of the Father, in the person of Jesus.

Third Aspect of discipleship: “Studies the Christian Tradition.”

One who is following the Lord is open to both what God has revealed and the wisdom of those who are on same journey of faith. We have almost 2000 years of men and women who have encountered the Trinity, struggled with their humanity and the world, sought God in darkness and light, and have only scratched the surface of who God really is. To enter into what God has revealed is a responsibility, and to walk in the footsteps of others is a communion. Study, bask in, and struggle with our brother and sisters in faith who have gone before us and who still know a type of communion with us.

Why Christian and not just Catholic? There are some great writers who are Christians that are not contrary to the faith. C.S. Lewis is my favorite non-Catholic Christian writer. There are some other scripture scholars who are great to read and study. The Alpha program that some of you have encountered was started by Anglicans. There are gems to be gleaned.

The amount of resources available to us in this day and age in our country, to delve deeper into the Catholic faith is overwhelming. Think about it. In addition to simply studying and reading the bible daily, there are many ways to engage the truths of our faith. Does one start by reading the Fathers of the Church? Studying the Ecumenical Councils? Reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Looking at our faith through the lens of Apologetics and how the faith can be explained? Studying the development of doctrine through time? Just reading the history of the Catholic Church? Looking at the life of the Church through liturgy and sacraments over the last 2000 years. The history of ‘how we are transformed in Christ’ which is the area of Spiritual Theology. Study the history of art and poetry in the Church to better understand ways to encounter the mystery of our faith. Another lens is looking at the question of how do determine what is good and bad through moral theology. Just reading the lives of the Saints could take a lifetime in and of itself. If a person wanted to limit themselves to more recent works, a disciple could read the Papal Encyclicals of the last 40 years and be well fed, not to mention the documents of Vatican I and II. There are a plethora of ways for a person to engage the revelation we have in Jesus Christ. Knowing our traditions with both small ‘t’ and capital ‘T’, will enrich a person and open oneself up to God’s work.

Regardless of where a person gets started, a disciple needs to remember relationship and communion with the Trinity. We do not simply have a variety of philosophies

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with good ideas, but we are a revealed religion of redemption and communion. All things need to be understood in the context of redemption and communion.

So how does one get started? Ask God for help. The Trinity know the best ways for you to learn and be formed as a Catholic Christian. Turn first to the source of all truth, knowledge, beauty, and goodness. From there, get started with what seems right, and the Lord will turn your path in the correct direction. Learning, studying, and praying deeper into the faith will never be wasted time.

It should go without saying at this point, but as every person should have their own bible, so every household should also have a Catechism of the Catholic Church. Enjoy studying the faith.

You are in my prayers.

Fr. Karl Pung



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The last time the choir sang here at the Cathedral was in March 2020. But now that the life of our parish is, bit by bit, returning to “normal,” it’s time to enjoy the experience of singing together once again. We will begin this Sunday, October 17, meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the choir loft. We will renew old friendships and start making new ones. Our first steps will be modest ones, but we will find our voices again and know the joy of contributing our talents to the worship life of our church. Everyone is welcome. If your musical/vocal skills are a little “rusty” – and whose are not after these months of COVID silence? – we will help you. Please consider giving your time and talent to enhance our liturgy. If you have any questions, feel free to contact interim director Frank DeWald (dewaldf@sbcglobal.net).

WEDNESDAY POTLUCKS

Our Parish Potluck is this Wednesday, October 20th. A main dish and beverages are provided. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a \$2 donation. After the potluck, we will be showing the next episode of “The Chosen”, a multi season look at the life of Christ through the eyes of his disciples. Any questions, contact Mike or Terri Hecksel at (517)482-3196.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

All are invited to attend the International Dinner in the Parish Hall Saturday, October 23rd at 5:00. Bring your favorite dish to pass and enjoy the cultural dishes from fellow parishioners.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 18

(Daily Readings: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b/Lk 10: 1-9)

12:05 Marion Franchini

Tuesday, October 19

(Daily Readings: Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12: 35-38)

12:05 +Bill Bourque by Chris Bourque

5:15 +Tim Costigan by Foti Family

Wednesday, October 20

(Daily readings: Rom 6: 12-18/Lk 39-48)

12:05 +Dianne Reynolds

Thursday, October 21

(Daily Readings: Rom 6: 19-23/Lk 12: 49-53)

12:05 +Jerry Pecora by Charles & Lori Dion

Friday, October 22

(Daily Readings: Rom 7: 18-25a/Lk 12: 54-59)

12:05 ++Mary Filice by Charles & Judith Filice

Saturday, October 23

(Daily Readings: Rom 8: 1-11/Lk 13: 1-9)

8:00 +Dana Beachnau by Elaine Steffek

4:00 +Mario Baldino by Mena & Sostine Costriciano

Sunday, October 24

(Daily Readings: Jer 31: 7-9/Heb 5: 1-6/Mk 10: 46-52)

8:30 +John Zipple by Hecksel Family

11:00 People of the Parish

LADIES ADVENT TEA– Saturday, December 4, 2021

Keynote Speaker: Father Joseph Campbell
(Chaplain Lansing Catholic High School)

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Social Hour 5:30 p.m.

Program Begins 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to Leisa Fredericks

lfredericks@stmarylansing.org

or Call/Visit the Parish Office

517-484-5331

Hostess packets available at main entrances of church or at the parish office. Also let us know if you would like to co-host a table or if you would simply like to be a guest at a table.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY GROUP FOR ADULTS

Every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm, adults 18 and older, single or married, are invited to join a new group here at St. Mary! We gather for socialization, fellowship, prayer, and occasional discussions on various topics that adults face. Sometimes adulting can be hard. Together it can be less hard. Great place to make new friends in a casual setting!

For more information, contact Julie B. at jbecka@stmarylansing.org

This week's topic: **Parish Potluck, Game Night and Praise & Worship**

Next week's topic: **Vocations with Fr. Karl Pung**

Sign up for our newsletter at

<https://tinyurl.com/StMaryWedNight>

Or by scanning this QR code:



MOTHER TERESA HOUSE JOB OPENINGS

**Paid Overnight Caregivers - Female
Full Time w/Health Benefits or Part Time Positions Available**

The ideal candidate will provide overnight personal care for one to three terminally ill people, in a small home setting.

- Overnight shift hours are from 10pm to 8am.
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- Orientation and additional training on practical skills will be provided.

For more information or to apply, please contact the Parish Office or visit motherteresahouse.org

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

(Chapters, not verses)



Last week (Oct. 10) 1 Maccabees 1-16

This week (Oct. 17) 2 Maccabees 1-15

Next week (October 24) Galatians 1-6, Philippians 1-4, Colossians 1-4

Budget *Weekly* Collection: \$10,442.31
October 11, 2021

Actual: Envelopes: \$ 8,778.76

E-Giving: \$ NA

Non-Envelopes: \$ 4,148.00

ACH: \$ NA

Total: \$12,926.76

vs. Budget Average \$ +2,484.45

Year to date (+/-) ()

Candles \$ NA

Capital Improvement: \$ 362.00



*The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church
In Honor of Fr. Bill Luger*

- St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions -



Mary Jo Mercer
Clement Caron
Joan Piersante Family
VW Piersante
B.J. Kalahiki
Mullins/Flaga Family
Charles & Sharon Dion
Haun Family Intentions

Sanbajiroa & Saroj Pawar
Michael & Nicholas Dion & Families
Mother Teresa House Family
† Friends & Relatives of RDJ
Patrick & Erica Day Family
Angelo & Lennie Alvarado Family
† Robert & Gladys Stump
Haun Family Intentions

Holy Souls in Purgatory
L&D Davis Family
† Jandron Family
Robert Hecksel Family
Bruce Brennan Family
Melenece J. Fletcher
Kacydopabele Family
Arlene Woelfe Family

Shellhorn Family
Dummer Family
Salerno Family
Kline Family
Roche Family
Marie Bourque
Bill Bourque
Darren Kelly

Dave Kelly
James Pecora
Felicitas White
Bette Davis
Zipple Family
Alvarado Family
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† = Deceased, L&D = Living & Deceased

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